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"Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List." Published every Evening.

Vol. XXXIV. No. 4749. 就三十月九年八十七百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 80. Cornhill. Gondon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsteur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nosgay Street. of the latest for B AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :--GORDON & GOTOH, Mplbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-* SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA:- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co, Swatow, CAMPBREL & U. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hanga & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, CHAWNORD & Co., and KHILLY & WALSH. Tokohama, LANE, CHAW-

Banks.

FORD: & Co. C. See Appendix

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. B. Belilios, Esq. | Adam Lind, Esq. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JAOKSON, Esq.

MANAGEB. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKEBS .- London and County Each.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :---For 8 months, 8 per cent. per annum. get 6 and 4 per cent, s

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the lef Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKBON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No., 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,......£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroud grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, 5 per cent.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK. TATES of Interest allowed on Fixed

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent. ,, ,, Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills,

payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight.

acceptances, 5 % per andum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON.

Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For sale.

FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRIES. TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH 2 ths., and 4 ths.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE. HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING

and INSERTION, all Sizes. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-

LIVERY HOSE. BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 fbs. up to 18 cwt.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the tf. | Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Payment offered for the period above- butions for the year ending 81st December mentioned.

accept the highest or any Tender. the sum the Governor thinks a fair price by the Company, and no claims or alterafor the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Lions will be subsequently admitted. Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATITH Reference to the above Notifica- CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Excellence the Governor has been Undersigned with a List of their Contribupleased to extend the period up to which tions for the Year ending 31st-December TENDERS will be Received to Noon on last, in order that the distribution of WEDNESDAY, the 28rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Altor and Fooоноw, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 11, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

BAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 28, 1675.

intimations.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1878.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Snits. FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. COKDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers. UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tine of 1 ib., Bulloon Lade's SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S.-B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS. VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen. Bass's DRAUGHT ALÉ.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordieary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 80th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th

> Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., rom 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT-OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Each Tender should specify the Monthly Undersigned with a List of their Contrilast, in order that the proportion of the Net The Government does not bind itself to Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior Should the highest Tender be less than to the 81st October next will be adjusted

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

MODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

> MEYER & Co. Proprietors.

Houghong, August 29, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSORIBERS to the HONG-KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 8rd October, 1878, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

By Order. M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut., R.A., Olerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. oc8 CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. N and after 1st September, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

East Point, August 28, 1878.

NOTICE

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE 30TH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNYS,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that all BILLS against the British Bark "GLAMIS" will not be Paid unless approved and countersigned by us. and that we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents for the Owners of the British Bark "Glamis," Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER. by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Specious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock s.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. Studio, Queen's Road, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hougkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Gentile is wrapped Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS with a pamphlet printed on paper which GODOWNS, under European supervision; has the words LANMAN & HEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Mesars MELCHERS & Co. are our only Augusts for Sale of the Gentiles Florida Water at Hongkong

LANMAN & KIMP. Maw York, July 6, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

日七叶月八年寅戊

THURSDAY.

26th September, 1878, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at their Auction Sales Acoms, Peddar's Wharf,-

An Invoice of AMERICAN SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of: Tea and Coffee Services, Butter Dishes, Cups and Goblets, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Wine Stands, Epergnes, &c., &c., &c. An Invoice of AMERICAN LAM WARE, comprising: Fine Bronze Table Lamps, Brass Hand Lamps, Ship Lamps, Police Lanterns, House Lanterns, Kerosine Burners, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of FINE BRONZE ORNAMENTS, comprising: Statuettes, Card Receivers, Vases, Cigar Lighters,

All of the above GOODS are direct from the Manufacturer and are perfectly New and in Good Condition, and the quality of the Plated-ware is Guaranteed, The attention of Storekeepers is particularly called to this opportunity of Purchasing a desirable line of Goods at lowest prices.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank

Hongkong, September 20, 1878. s26

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship -"HAILOONG,"-Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

"YANGTSE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, September 21, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA." Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA, The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"
UBIABTE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 8/8 L 1 1 German Bark A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooler Captain OTTHAMN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Prozimo. For Freight, apply is MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878,

snipping.

Price, \$24 per Annum.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque

Captain Place, will load here, and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR MANILA

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN ORUSS," A. HUGHES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will be despatched on or about the 25th

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. 5025 FOR NEW YORK The A 1 Britis Bark Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Ship

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for the above Port, and have quion despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD,"
Dixon, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship DEXTER, Master, will load here the above Port, and wil'

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark GEO. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14,-1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LUTTIE MOORE." Hudson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL," CARVEB, Master, will load bera CARVEB, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bengkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 8/3 L II American Back "DIRIGO." for the above Port, and will have nuick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Actices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. . COMPANY. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIO, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees! risk and expense. .G. B. EMORY,

Agent. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

B. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Bodowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bille of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

intimations.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 1.-Vol. VII.

BEVIEW

CONTAINS-The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 番 or 眷. On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of King-

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chiung, Geographical Notes on the Province of The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books. Perkin Warbeck in China. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:— Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8 A Chinese Coin, Annamese Sovereigne. Chinese Bank-notes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office.

Honghong, Sept. 10, 1878,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour:-

STEATHEARN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch. - Melchers & Co.

PARALOS, French barque, Captain J. Pasco. - Kong Kee. MIN-Y-DON, British-ship, Captain James

M. Leslie,—Olyphant & Co. BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

von Kroge. - Eduard Schellham & Co. Melbose, American ship, Captain D.

Plumer.--- Urder. IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship. Capt. Hregirch. - D. Musso & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:-HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas, Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR, CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. J. INGLIS & Co.

Honghong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail. 野字日報 (Wah Tees Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AVIN. Hengkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE,

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excollent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Meil Mangkeng, April 6, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed and AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAL

Shanghal, September 6, 1878.

& Co.

X/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs Russell

H. VINAY,

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PUB-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from

WM. CRUICKSHANK Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr Chu Wing On himself, of the Kung Yün shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

Wednesday Evening September 25th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE-COMPANY

Will Repeat (By General Desire) OFFENBACH'S WORLD-RENOWNED COMIC

"THE GRAND DUCHESS RAY. GEROLSTEIN."-

in Three Acts and One Tableau.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: GRAND DUCHESS,..... Miss ELCIA MAY. Prince Paul,......Miss B. DRAEGAR. Baron Puck,......Mr F. HAGEMANN Baron Grog,.....Mr G. ADAMS. General Boom,.....Mr J. ROLLINGS. Nepomuc (an Aide-) Mr ELSCOMBE. de-Camp),...... 5 Private Fritz,..... Mr H. VERNON. Wanda (a Peasant) Mies CLARA STANLEY.

Soldiers, &c. During the Evening Miss Agnes DRAEGAE

will perform

NEW VIOLIN SOLO.

MUSICAL CONDUCTOR......MR PANIZZA HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. The Operas are produced under the Sole

direction of MR H. VERNOR.

Tickets to be had and Seats recured a Messrs Krusz & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF-ADMISSION : Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.



STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA

BOMBAY, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALOUTTA.

MIHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "HINDOSTAN," Captain N. W. HASSIwood, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A LIND, Superintendent. Honekous, fieriember 28, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship ··· OHINKIANG."

S. M. ORR, Master, will be deanatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "LORNE,"
Capt. McCulloch, will load here for the above Ports, and

will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENARTNEY," pore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY. the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTIOE.

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mongkong, September 23, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 22, Olympia, German steamer, 783, F. Nagel, Swatow Sept. 21, General .-Sept. 22, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Hyde, Saigon Sept. 17, General.-MELCHERS & Ca

Sept. 22, Kate Waters, British barque, 580, Giese, Iloilo Aug. 26, Sapanwood.-REMEDIOS & Co. Sept. 22, Pallas, German barque, 421, Balechr, Singapore Aug. 24, Timber.-

Biemesen & Co. Sept. 23, Glauous, British steamer, 1647, Jackson, Shanghai Sept. 14, and Amoy 21, General.—BUTTERFILLD & SWIRE. Sept. 23, Marie Louise, French barque, 425, Gullbux, Newchwang Sept. 9, Beans.

--Carlowitz & Co. Sept. 23, Juliane, German three-masted schooner, 187, J. Oestmann, Newchwang Sept. 7, Beans.—WM. PUSTAU & Co. Sept. 23, Spartan, American schooner 100, Vincent, Swatow Sept. 20.-W. H.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 22, Yungching, for Shanghai. 22, Alverton, for Shanghal. 22, China (P. & O.), for Yokohama. 22. Venetia, for banghai. 23, Josephus, for San Francisco.

23. Rosie Welt, for Vancouver's Isl'd. 23, Helene, for Newchwang. 23, Moss Glen, for London.

23. Hylton Castle, for Chefoo. 23, Yottung, for Swatow. 23, Argentino, for London, &c. 23, Orissa, for Shanghal. 23, Cebu, for Manila.

OLEARED.

Paralos, for Newchwang, Centennial, for Portland (Oregon). Bellona, for Salgon. Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 8. G. Pinkham, for Cape of Good Hope. Paul Marie, for Newchwang. Bertie Biglow, for London. Glaucus, for London, &c. Athene, for New York. Aristide, for Newchwang.

PASSENGER.

ARRIVED. Per Glaucus, from Shanghai via Amoy, Mr Townend and servant, 3 Europeans deck, and 355 Chinese. Per Olympia, from Swatow, 1 European deck, and 140 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, from Salgon, 68 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per China, for Yokohama, Messes Uffindell and Delmege, and 6 Deck; from Venice, Professor Ewing; from Brindisl, Signor Peitro Savio. Per Venetia, for Shanghai, Mr Withers,

and 25 deck; from Southampton, Mrs Williams; from Brindisi, Mons. G. Galembert; from Singapore, Mr B. E. A. Reeves, Per Yungching, for Shanghal, 60 Chi-

Per Alverton, for Shanghai, 1 European. Per Moss Glen, for London, 1 European. Per Hylton Castle, for Chefco, 1 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 60 Chinese, and 14 Malay.

Per Argentino, for Straits, 20 Obinesa.

To DEPART. Per Bellona, for Salgon, 160 Chineso. Por Chinking, for Shanghal, 80 Chinese, Per Paul Marie, for Newchwang, 2 Chi-Per Bertie Biglow, for London, & Euro

Per Glaucus, for Singapore, &c., 1 Cabin, 278 Chinese, 32 men Invalids and 4 women. and 3 Distressed Seamon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Olympia reports: Fine weather and light N.E. winds throughout the passage. The British steamer Personbuce reports:

First part strong S. W. monsoon with heavy

rain, latter part light variable winds from The German barque Palias reports: First part very light Bouth westerly monacon,

but on the 18th, 14th and 15th inst., experienced a gale from North and Northeasterly with high sea, thence until arrival light Northerly and Westerly winds.

The French barque Marie Louise reports Fine weather throughout the passage. The American schooner Spartan reports: Light and variable winds from North to East with fine clear weather throughout.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Hesperia, for London, sailed 17th Sept., 1878:—62,824 lbs. Sc. Caper, 26,082 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, and 496 lbs. Scrts -total 89,401 lbs., and 46 cases Chinaware for Hamburg, 200 lbs. Congou, and 400 lbs. Souchong-total 600 lbs., 28 pkgs. Canes, 4 cases China Ink, and 201 pkgs.

-Per S. S. Strathleven, sailed for London, Sept. 20th :- From Hongkong, 74,017 lbs. Sc. Capers, 42,747 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoes, and 38,681 lbs. Congou—total 155,445 lbs. Per S. S. Argentina, for London, salled from Honglong, 22nd September, 1878:-89,055 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, 99,050 lbs. Sc.

Capers, and 124,750 lbs. Congou—total 262,855 lbs.; 20 bales Waste Silk, 12 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 2,167 pkgs, Sun-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL. Per Hailoong, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, THURSDAY, October 3:-

the 24th inst. For SHANGHAL .--

Per Chinkiang, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON .-Per Glaucies, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 9.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Lorne, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

MAILS DY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, dzo. :--Friday, 27th Inst.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night, Saturday, 28th Inst.-

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late (11,10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Gaelia will be despatched on TUESDAY the 1st October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may until the time of departure.

no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Hindostan Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maits, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 10th Oct.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Maurithus. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 8th Oct.-5 r.M., Money Order Office closes.

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Oct .--A.M., Post Office opens for Posting of all correspondence.

Letters. Registry ceases. (10.16 A.m., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) this falling off in the Chinese population, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, flopt, 28, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.-Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 25:--10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Southern Cross leaves for Manila on or about this date. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, September 26 :-2 p.m.—Sale of Silverplated Ware, &c., at Mesers L., Atkinson & Co.'s Sale SATURDAY, September 28:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -Lorne leaves for Singapore, &c. Glenartney leaves for Yokohama, dro., on or about this date.

MONDAY, September 30:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY October 1:--

H. K. Kace Bund.

THURSDAY, October 10:-Noon.—English Mall leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, October 15:-Noon, -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of at 7.80 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 1878.

of an anonymous writer. So much at ly successful." tention is being directed to the subject that evidence is forthcoming of the Borneo, and of the chief rulers of the Island being at one time Chinese. When will be despatched with Mails for the the present Sultan of Borneo conferred Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, on a Mr Choa-ma-soo the rank of "Captain" he explained to the author that "he was only reverting to the traditional and that it was proper for him to favour the Chinese as he himself had Chinese spoke of the Chinese Sultans who had at

whom he was descended." More important are the remarks of the writer of the article when he comes deal with the subject of the 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT to decline, in late years, of the Chinese population of Sarawak, while it has been and increasing in other parts of the Island. of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and A few years before Sir James Brooks went to Borneo, the scattered Chinese 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late | population of the extensive district now nominally controlled by the Rajah of (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Coi's Line.) Barawak was estimated at about 20,000, whereas a calculation made on the spot some months ago returned it at only 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLORES 7,000. The author gives no decided opinions of his own as to the cause of but he freely quotes facts and remarks from various sources for the obvious purpose of showing that the decline is but the result of the treatment the Chinese received in Sarawak, differing from that received by their countrymen in other cold parts of the Island. Guoting the opposite.

nions of Mr Groeneveldt, a Dutch official, the author says :---

He pointed out that the difference between the Chinese under the Dutch rule and the Chinese in the Sarawak Territory was to be traced not to any inherent bad qualities in the Sarawak Chinese but to the opposite system on which the Chinese were treated. He gave me a copy of Mr Schlegel's monograph on the secret societies of the Chinese and shewed how their Hués and associations, whether secret or otherwise, may be utilized by a judicious Administrator. He dwelt on the advantages of the modern Dutch system of treating the Chinese with confidence, inviting them to take a part in the administration of Justice and regulating their taxation practically according to their own traditional arrangements and customs with the natives. When the Dutch received an accession of territory from a Malay Prince in Borneo, they scrupulously observed the engagements which the Rajah had made with the Chinese Kunsis.

In opposition to the treatment of the Chinese here shadowed forth, the author. places that of Sir Rajah Brooke in Sarawak. A very different policy was, he says, adopted, from the outset, at Sarawak when the Sultan of Borneo substituted a European for a Malay Rajah. He then quotes from Sir Rajah Brooke's Journal to show that its compiler was not particularly scrupulous in observing the engagements which his predecessors 4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to the had made with the Chinese Kunsis, or Societies, and expresses a conviction based on remarks in the Journal, that long before Sir Rajah Brooke had arrived in Borneo he had imbibed a great dislike for the Chinese. It is, however, chiefly with regard to the remarks concerning the Rajah's treatment of the Chinese Hues, or Secret Societies, and the consequences supposed to have arisen therefrom, that we have chiefly to concern ourselves. The following extract is made from the Rajah's Journal by the author to exhibit his manner of dealing with the troublesome organisations in question :---

> "I called together the principal men and warned them. The Government of Singapore, judged by English laws, could not act (I said) against these societies; but at Sarawak they would find it different; for ustice was more speedy and looked less to forms of procedure." He heard a Secret Society was formed, but no witness would come forward. He says, "To convict by proceeding openly was impossible." He accordingly seized on a dozen or so of those he really believed to be the leading men and thus addressed them :- "You think you are safe because you can frighten your countrymen from coming forward to give evidence; but you are not safe, and as you work in the dark against this Government, this Government will work in the dark against you. As you strike against others in secret so this Court will strike you in secret." He then sentenced one man to death, " afterwards commuted to perpetual banishment and a fine of \$100. Two others were fined \$100 each and to be put to death if brought up again. Assau and the blacksmith were ordered two dozen each and imprisonment." He adds, "If an injustice has been done it has been done to prevent a continued system of injustice and to repress a great evil. The state of Singapore is a beacon towarn Barawak."

"It is now," proceeds the author, more than a century and a half since the laisser faire system, that is the system of not worrying the Chinese with laws and restrictions foreign to their race, but leaving them as far as possible to their own customs, has been practi-THE opening pages of the July-August | cally pursued by the Dutch in Borneo, number of the China Review are occupied and more than half a century since it by the first part of what is evidently in- has been finally embodied in the permantended to be an exhaustive article on ent ordinances of the country. What "the Chinese in Borneo," from the pen has been the result? It has been entire-

We think we have now indicated the of Chinese emigration at the present gist of this article, "the Chinese in time, that the article, which affords ample Borneo," to show that one of its main evidence of having been written by one objects is the advocacy of the, what the well qualified to speak on the subject author terms, laisser faire policy in dealchosen for consideration, cannot fail to ing with the Chinese. The author is be read with interest. The greater part evidently strongly inclined to the opinion of the portion of the article presented in | that the best way of dealing with the this number of the Review is devoted to | Chinese, at least in Sarawak, is to let the tracing of the history of Chinese them govern themselves on their own be posted on board the Packet with emigration to Borneo, a matter which, system, of which the most prominent Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage although attractive enough, is not of feature is these hues, or scoret societies, sufficient importance, from a practical We may, we think, venture safely to Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | point of view, to prevent our hurrying | prognosticate that this advocacy will (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa over it to other divisions of the not be received with much favour Rica. Honduras, Monte Video, New paper. It must suffice to say that re- among readers in the Far East. Secret Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can cords are quoted showing that a king societies have always been regarded in of Borneo sent an envoy to the Emperor | this part of the world as the one great ocl of China as long ago as 669 A. D.; and difficulty in the way of the smooth and_ successful government of the Chinese. existence of Chinese sovereignty in The laisser faire policy has been tried in regard to these organisations for decades in the Straits Settlements, and what are the results? After years of endless trouble and disorder, the Straits Government has recently come to the conclusion that increased efforts for the suppression policy of the Royal House of Brunei, of these societies is absolutely essential to the peace and good government of the Settlements, and have taken steps acblood in his views; and His Highness cordingly. In this Colony, it seems to us, we are also suffering just now from one time reigned in Borneo, and from the evil effects of a sort of laisser faire policy, not in regard to secret societies, but that equally serious evil, the Chinese

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

criminal population.

[Supplied to THE " CHINA MAIL,"]

Loxpos, 20th September, 1878. The German Parliament his referred the

Bill regarding the socialists to a Committee The proposal of Germany to the Powers that they should take common action to make the Porte execute the provisions of

The Austrians are advancing unchecked, and have captured Gretinchatz and Movie

the Treaty has been abandoned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Commencing from to-morrow, the fares for Chinese on board the steamer Kiukiang to sor from Canton will be 20 cents.

Wm learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Moray left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 21st instant.

THE man Newman was to-day again remanded for one week on a charge of wilful murder, as Doctor Horck said that the woman Louisa Lockhardt was still unable to attend the Court. He said she would probably be able to do so about the 10th or Tith proximo. Newman is looking very thin and emaciated, and somewhat wild. He appeared in the Court whistling, and was quite indifferent to the proceedings, and continued to behave in this manner the whole time he was in Court.

THE cases at the Police Court to-day were of very little interest to our readers. Two or three men were sent to gool, without the option of a fine, for fighting, and the man who was caught in the act of stealing rice simplicity and a lack of intention to from the godowns of Messis Remedies & The latter was sent to 6 months' hard labour, and was ordered to be brought up again at the expiration of his sentence. There was also a charge of larceny of a meerschaum pipe, the property of a sergeant of the 74th. The accused was fined \$5 for unlawful possession.

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground to- produced by the Opera Company on Saturmorrow night, commencing at 9 p.m.. The day night, is more an extravaganza interfollowing is the programme :--

	BAND.	
Quadrille,	Spanish Beauty,	Relle.
Overture,	La Circassienne,	Auber.
	Elisir d'Amore,	
	Les Roses,	
	rincess of Trebizonde,.	
- Galop,	Up and Off,	Faust.
Me	J. BUCHANAN, Ban	dmaster.

March,...........Dunviegan Castle. Do.McDonald's Favourite.Laird o' Cock pen. A man's a man for a' that. Graham's Gathering. J. HAIL, Pipe Major.

A case of some interest, which has been remanded from time to time, was concluded at the Harbour Master's Office this afternoon before Messra McKuen and Creagh. It appears that one Wong meung Fook, the master of the fishing junk Tai Shun, was charged with leaving the Harbour of Aberdeen without a clearance. The case did not so much hinge on this offence, as that by the defendant's own confession he had a quantity of opium on board (about 350 balls). It may be remembered that in our issue of the 7th instant we reported that an attack had been made by a Chinese cruiser upon a fishing boat, on the night of the 29th ultimo, and that one man had been wounded by a gun-shot wound. It would now appear that al though our report was right in the main it was wrong in several details. The man who was wounded was ashore in a hut, and was shot accidentally, by a stray shot from the cruiser's boat whilst engaged chasing the defendant's fishing junk. This all the more clearly shows that the cruiser's boat must have been in British waters at the time, and whatever offence the defendant may have been guilty of against the Revanue laws of China, our Government can never tolerate Chinese ornisers or revenue officers endeavouring, 'to capture him whilst within the zone of British Jurisdiction; and their having seriously wounded man who was perhaps sleeping in his own house in a British Colony calls for some determined action being taken by our Government. The defendant's junk was run on shore in Deep Water Bay, and he at ence reported to the Barbour Office at Aberdeen.

The Magistrates, having taken some days to consider the case as against the defendant, said that, having received the Attorney General's opinion, the penalties mentioned on the ligerae could not be legally enforced, and that the junk not being a licensed junk under the meaning of Sec. XIII of Ord. 6 of 1866, they should discharge the defend-

Mr Ng Choy appeared for the defendant.

THE restless industry of the Japanese has already gained for them no small reputation for making imitations of nearly every article of commerce made by more advanced nations. So long as the articles themselved any great weight, are made and morely sold as Japanese versions of So and So, there can be no great complaint to make against them. But the imitative feculty is carried on with the labels and wrappers and capsules; and the mistake borders on an offence against commercial honour and common bonesty. We do not say that the Japanese are worse than many more enlightened and therefore more wicked fellow-swindlers of Europe but it is possible that those commercial bold responsible. If he rejects it, the milks

Road to-day we found a small bottle filled likely, contained that substance, while the way. quality of the article may have been most excellent. What attracted our attention, however, was the evident struggle made to imitate the label and general getup of Grimwade's famous goods. 'The capsule of the bottle was fairly well done, but the label was rather a failure. It was headed "PAIMWAGE" (for Grimwade), and Desiccated was spelt "Desicctaed." Next came the trade mark, in the form of shield, upon which the words were printed "Trage Mark," the initials of the real manufacturer were printed "ASG" (the T being upside-down), while the signature of the firm was turned into "T. S. Grimwadl." Underneath this was printed "Prepared by the Japan Milk Company (Limited), at Sheepcote Farm, Harrow-onthe-Hill, Middlesex;" which address we fancy is quite new to Japanese geographers. With a frankness which almost argues swindle, the Japanese address is printed on the back -- " Dairokusuk, Kusanose, Osaka." The date of Dr Duncan's remarks on the milk is given as "May 2535." This wonderfully-labelled stuff is a sample from Yokohama, and the apparently respectable Chinaman was easily persuaded not to encourage its sale in this

"THE Princess of Trebizonde," which was spersed with music-than one of Offenbach's great operas. There is comparatively little melody in it, and its success depends almost entirely upon lively acting. Of the latter Mr Vernon did not stint the audience; but the cast did not get into thoroughly good swing until the third act. The first two acts dragged somewhat in consequence, in spite of the almost superhuman efforts of Mr Vernon as Cabriolo. It must be admitted that the pieces produced by this Company have been very well put on the stage, as the public are evidently keen enough to perceive and appreciate, while as a rule the leading parts are well represented. The business and accessories were very creditable on this occasion, and to the musical poverty of the piece must mainly be attributed the apparent flatness of the first part of the entertainment. Miss May, as Prince Raphael, sang in manner which caused the large audience to regret keenly that she had only two songs to sing; and the result was that Toothache song (which was excellently well rendered) and the kissing ditty had to be repeated by very special request and general desire. Zanetta (Miss Clara Stanley) was not in good voice; and though her springiness and graceful appearance gave her much fayour with the audience, she found the important part rather too much for her, and she seemed to feel her responsibility. Mr Versing) was admirable, and his get-up amazingly good, even for the Hongkong taste. Tremolini (Mr Rollings) was a careful bit of acting; and Mr Hagemann as Prince Casimir was very good though perhaps a little overdone. As Dr Sparadrap Mr Hodson deserved special notice; while Regina (Miss A. Draegar) and Manola (Mr Elscombe) were fairly represented,-Mr Elscombe's getup being provocative of much amusement. The only piece of harmony deserving notice in "The Princess" is the chorus to the booth, sung by the mountebank family on leaving it for their "baronial 'alls;" and this was very oreditably sung. In the first interval Miss B. Draegar played a flute solo, and was encored. The fact that very little perience has repeatedly proved the absolute hairy foot, but I have an idea that it gives notice is taken of the accompaniments of Mr Panizza is a compliment to the musical director: there is no hitch to record. repetition of "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" is announced for Wednesday night.

Amoy. (From Our Correspondent.)

Sept. 21, .8 8. I should say that, whatever may be the faults and indiscretions of missionsries, the bitter article which lately appeared in the Amos Gazetis against the action of the Ohurch Missionary men at Foodbow does not express the feelings of the foreign community here. The inspirers of our local publication are pretty well known here, and the articles therefore do not ourry

A " Puro Milk Company had been started here, and the milkmon in de-The idea is to circumvent the wily Chiness by a counter combination, and the Company agree to deliver pure milk at 10 cents a bottle. The coolie who delivers the milk will have a lactometer at as to enable the boy who receives it to test its

readily from Japan than from Europe. against him. The improvement in the qua-Looking into a Chinese shop in Queen's lity of the milk we now get is wonderful, but without an opposition in the shape of a with a powder apparently meant for De- European combination the Chinese might

> The Secretary of the Club, it is believed under pressure, has resigned, much to the regret of the community, who will have difficulty in replacing so good a man.

> The Consuls here are at loggerheads to a certain extent about a municipal law for Kulangsoo. A scheme was agreed to and and approved to a great extent. Meantime H. M. Consul desires that his scheme be accepted which he said he had introduced in Ningpo, and which would simply be " will work the whole business, you will look on"-which the other Consuls fail to see.

about to be recommenced, when the monsoon changes. The daily paper will then most likely fall into the " shade."

> Police Intelligence. 23rd September, 1878.

> > TO-DAY'S FINES.

Wong Ayan, hawking fish in the streets Fined 20 cents. Lo Asam and Chu A.I. bariers, engaging in the "barbarous," custom of fighting with their fists, and wrestling. Fined 50 cents

Wong Alin, hawking without a license. Fined 50 cents. U Acheong, hawking without a license.

and \$1 respectively.

Fined 50 cents. · Henry Davis, seaman unemployed, drunk and incapable, and refusing to pay chairbire. Fined \$1 and to pay 50 cents amends to chair coolie.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Amoy, Sept. 20, 1878. Sir. - The courteous writer of "Chinese Notes," in your issue of the 14th instant, has singularly misunderstood my position with regard to the character fan. The entry in my Glossary to which he alludes was written rather from an official stand-point and dealt with the hard-andfast facts of the case, one of which is unquestionably that the use fan of as app. ed to foreigners is "quite as disrespectful as [that of] the Treaty tabooed R. i." had those words before me when I wrote my note on the same subject, viewed from a practical and administrative stand-point, which has recently appeared in the China Review. I there granted at the outset that the use of the term was etymologically indefensible, and left any further discussion on that point out of the question to examine (i) whether the people of Hongkong use the term in a purposely insulting way, and (2) to consider the practicability of absofutely forbidding its continuance in a British Colony.

As to "outside-nation men," I have merely observed that this term should n t be tolerated, etc. Unfortunately it is tole- some very beautiful specimens. rated, and by many who "ahould" know better: but I studiously avoid using it myself, and "gently discourage" its use whenever I hear it applied to foreigners by Chinese of all classes. It is not the but & as a corollary of 17 "middle.

With regard to the German Auslünder, quoted by the writer of "Chinese Notes," how would be like to be called an # by the Chinese?—and yet that term non's acting (he had little or nothing to is an actually literal translation of our stranger." Latin quotations are sad pitfalls for

unwary sinologues. Tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis is what your otherwise able contributor meant to say. "Et nos" is a mistake in prosody for which, as a boy, I should have been compelled unwillingly to exemplify the benefits of "flogging on the breech.

Yours truly, HERBERT A. GILES.

THE INCUBUS OF ILL LUCK. (New York Times.)

speaking of their good or ill luck, as if it good hat brushes. Gunmakers use them were an active force in nature directed to, in their trade. and acting specially upon, them, as, if their Dad luck, and ready to explain any blunder them, indisputable fact.

their egotism or self-love. The former wish to think, and do think, that they owe whatever they have achieved to themselves favour of circumstance or the fruition of themselves and others that, in spite of their ability and deserving, their affairs have bas ever stepped between them and wellgreater egotists, and the more offensive

fictions may find their way to us more man will be fined on the case being proved | versity in a manner that becomes monoton- | ed. Cowper says, "I take it to be a herd-a kind of open-air edition of the it a stock subject and parades it as an in- any kind. Sowthistle, dandelion, and resoue. The cry was still "One place, one centive to compassion. He who believes lettuce are their favourite vegetables, place only," and what was the use of one siccated Milk. The bottle probably, most be tempted to fall back into their old milky himself unlucky is apt to be unlucky, especially the last, I discovered by acgeneral incapacity.

> confession of any sort of incompetence, considerable time." although there is nothing of which the mass of men have a larger share. Nor will ago I made some cas s of unborn leverets; he admit his unfitness, for any duty or they are funny-faced little things. "Waffles," our annual comic paper, is or calling he has assumed, or aught that Samuel Baker wrote me on June 11 last, will reflect upon the soundness or com- that he had killed a hare with a pea rifle, pleteness of his character as he would wish, that was eating his carnations, and in it he it to appear. It is so much easier and found no less than six young ones. They more grateful to rail against fortune than generally produce two, rarely more than to accuse one's self, that we must be above | three, at a litter, but it must be recollected the common to see deficiencies within that in hares the singular process of superinstead of opposition without. To talk of feetation sometimes takes place, that is, that our ill luck not only screens unwelcome there may be two sets of baby leverete facts, but gives us a degree of importance, going on at the same time. This probably at least in our own eyes, that such idle was the case with Sir Samuel Baker's hare. talk does not entitle us to. We cannot I read that as an instance of the facundity help being of consequence if Destiny take of hares the nev. B. Daniel relates " that the trouble to discriminate against us, and a brace of hares were inclosed in a large ceaseless prating of ill luck amounts to just | walted garden, and proper plants supplied this. In place of acknowledging that we for their sustenance. At the end of twelve may lack talent, principle, method, punc- months the garden was examined, and the tuality, diligence, foresight, or perseverance, | produce was fifty-seven hares, including the that we failed to understand the exigencies original parents.—Frank Buckland, of this occasion, or wanted courage to attack and conquer that opportunity, we are reduced by our self-love into bandaging our mental vision and buffeting the hostile air and influences that environ us.

Usually, when we cry out against our ill uck, we are unconsciously arraigning our inadequacy for the battle of life which the great majority of us must always fight. They who have inherited weak constitutions, physical or mental, whom accident not to be foreseen or avoided has worsted have cause to complain of adversity; but generally they are less inclined to complain than persons of sound health and the ful average of fortunate experience. Thes are satisfied to succumb before they have struggled; to surrender the content before they have waged it; to say that they cannot before they have fairly tried. Every time they think or repeat that they are unlucky they diminish their resolution by feeding their tendency to despondence, and make an excuse to themselves for some future non-performance. Even good capacities they weaken steadily by confidence in their ill fack, which grows from continued faith in its existence until it overshadows and unnerves both will and character. The best way to get rid of the incubus of ill luck is to rouse one's self vigorously. The oppressive dream is banished by awakened cossciousness of individuality and force.

A CHAT ABOUT HARES.

(Land and Water.) When at Rye in Sussex, a few days

which, when quite a little thing, had been a strip of dead seaweed-Himanthulia lorea caught by a dog. Mr Hoad very kindly perhaps, or Chorda filum-or even a tarred gave me this hare, in order that I might string. So thinks the little fish who plays see what I could do in taming it. When I over and over it, till he touches at last what 4h "outside" that I object to per se, turned the hare, which I called Joe, down is too surely a head. In an instant a bellon to the floor of my own room, he exhi- shaped sucker mouth has fastened to its bited great alarm, rushing about the room | side; in another instant, from one lin, a in all directions, eventually concealing him- | concave double proboscis, just like a tapir's self behind some books. He is now living (another instance of the repetition of forms). in a hutch by himself. The poor thing is has clasped him like a finger. And now quiet enough, and I think he is getting a begins the struggle, but in vain. He is must have some intelligence, for he watches | the skill of a Wilson or a Stoddart never me about the room with his beautiful darkbrown eyes. He seems to know I am his beyond that of the most delicate fly-rod

for safety on keeping perfectly motionless. The colour of the fur is very much that of with a tiring drag, such as no Highland ploughed or fallowed ground, and his ears wrist or step could ever bring to bear on are always stuck back flat on his shoulders. When he gets up to run, he does not look and slowly yet dexterously his blind assailat all like the same animal. He will then ant is feeling and shifting along his side till cock his ears straight up in the air, as he reaches one end of him; and then the though there were wires in them, and it is black lips expand, and slowly and surely surprising how he can stand upright, as it | the curved finger begins packing him end were upon his hinder legs. These hind foremost down into the gullet, where he logs are somewhat analogous to the leg of sinks inch by inch till the swelling which Some persons consider themselves lucky; the kangaroo, and they enable the hare to marks his place is lost among the coils, and but more persons consider themselves un- propel himself along at a most tremendous he is probably macerated into a pulp long lucky; both without reason, though not pace. I am told that a hare runs better before he has reached the opposite exwithout deep-seated and unvarying relief. up hill than down. The hind feet are cov- tremity. Once safe down, the black mur-This form of superstition is so very common | ered with hair, hence the genus has been | that it has ceased to be regarded as super- sometimes called Dasypoda or hairy-footed, and lies like a boa with a stag inside him, stition, each person imagining that ex- I am not quite sure of the meaning of the truth of the notion he has of himself. We the animal a firmer hold of the ground than hear men hourly, almost momentarily, if the sole was naked. Hares feet make

ous and tiresome. However we may sym- general opinion that they graze, but it is Black hole at Calcut a-w ithed and wrigpathise with a man's misfortune at first, an erroneous one, at least grass is not their gled himself free, of the crowd, and scramwe tire of hearing of its endless iteration; stiple; they seem rather to use it medi- bled to a seat. This was repeated for an and finally come to disdain him who makes | cinally, soon quitting it for leaves of almost | indefinite time, and still we saw no hope of largely from such belief, and, be the cause | cident that the fine white sand is in great | returned our tickets to the little clerk what it may, we weary of, and eventually estimation with them, I suppose as a in the office, and plodded bravely down the shrink from, any person uniformly unsuc- digestive. It happened that I was cleancessful, because we construe continued ing a bird-cage while the hares were with Society. unsuccess into evidence of weakness and me. I placed a pot filled with such sand upon the floor, which being at once directed There is undeniably such a thing as ill to by a strong instinct, they devoured luck; but it is internal, not external, in- voraciously; since that time I have taken dividual, not general, the result of tem- care to see them well supplied with it. perament and habit, not of conditions They account green corn a delicacy, both conspiring against personality. Ill luck is blade and stalk, but the ear they seldom submitted by the Consular Body to Pekin, prone to be but another and a vanity-saving eat. Straw of any kind, especially wheat expression for a certain kind of incompe- straw, is another of their dainties. They tence, a want of adaptation of means to will feed greedily upon oats, but if furnishends, a luck of harmony between the doer | ed with clean straw never want them; it and what is to be done. The last confession serves them also for a bed, and if shaken that any man can be brought to make is a up daily, will be kept sweet and dry for a

Hares are very prolific animals. Not long

A LIVING FISHING LINE.

Down amongst the sea-weed stems and pointed rocks we perceive a long, black, tangled string, like a giant's leather bootlace set to soak; let us trace it in its various folds and twists, and disentangle some of it; we shall then have in hand a tough, slippery, india-rubber-like substance, which might well be pronounced a sea string, and classed with the long trailing weeds amongst which we have found it. A sea string it is, but not a weed; in fact, a living lasso, capable of consuming the prey it encloses within its treacherous folds. From twenty to thirty feet is no uncommon length for this artful animated fishing line to reach, but its diameter rerely exceeds an eighth of an inch. It has a mouth, however, capable of considerable distension and holding power. What can appear more innocent than this delicate-looking creeper trailing here and there as the heaving water wells and flows as the tide comes in? Let an unwary tubedweller, lulled into a false security, stretch forth its tentacles to meet the welcome wave, and a pointed head is advoitly insinuated. The mouth effects its tenacious grasp on the yielding tissues, and the tenant of the tube becomes food for the Nemertes Bortasii, for such is the name of this cord-like freebooter. Mr Kingsley appears to have taken more than ordinary interest in the habits of this strange creature. Speaking of it, he inquires, "Is it alive? it hangs helpless and motionless, a mere velvet string, across the hand. Ask the neighbouring annelide, and since, my friend Mr Hoad showed me his the fry of the rock fishes; or put it in a collection of fancy rabbits, among which are vase at home, and see. It lies motionless, trailing itself among the gravel. You can-In a hutch all by himself was a live hare, not tell where it begins or ends. It may be little tame. From his look, I think he being 'played' with such a fishing-rod as | could invent; a living line, with elasticity which follows every lunge, shortening and It is quite evident that the hare depends lengthening, slipping and twisting round every piece of gravel and stem of sea-weed salmon or trout. The victim is tired now, derer contracts again into a knotted heap, motionless and blest."—Popular Educator.

the paris omnibus.

We took our tiskets at a little office by From what I have seen of the hare, I the gate of St. Denis, admiring the order destiny had been determined by agencies | think it will be very difficult to get him at | with which such things are managed in purely external. Their opinion is founded, all tame. That haves can be tamed, how. France, and thinking how poor a thing our of course, upon their life and what it yields ever, is cortain, because there is a man own omnibus system is in comparison. In them; the successful men, if not having going about the streets with a performing the innocence of our hearts we offered to faith in their luck, holding at least that have. The performance, however, is not pay for these tickets, little dreaming how fortune is not against them; while the very grand, for it consists simply of the impotent their power to produce us ceats in unsuccessful are always convinced of their have stratching upon a tambouring. This any veh cle on that side of midnight, man told me that hares differed very much | Anon we found outselves in the midst of a or fai ure of theirs by presenting that, to in intelligence, some being clever and come seething crowd, all holding tickets, all lookstupid. Mrs. Austen, of Croydon, has lent ing wildly toward the approaching bus, as Successful people reject, as a rule, the me a volume of Cowper's poems published drowning sailors to a life-boat. On the idea of luck, just as the unsuccessful cling in 1808. At the end of it is an interesting front of the omnibus appeared the mystic to it, and both are directly influenced by account of some hares that the poet took word Complet. This was not encouraging. charge of as leverets in 1774. These hares The omnibus draw up; the seathing crowd were named by their master, Puss, Tiny, rushed to the door, 'Forty-nine, fifty,' and Bess. The hares in the day-time had called the conductor. Two eager travelalone, being in nowise indebted to the the range of the hall, and at night each lers, brandlabing their tickets, struggled retired to its own bed. Puss became the through the crowd and clambered into the opportunity. The latter seek to satisfy most familiar of the three; the abyness of vehicle. The conductor rang a bell, and his nature was quite done away with, and comnibus number one drove off in triumph. upon the whole it was visible by many We looked at our numbers-61, 62, 63. turned out badly | that porverse mischance symptoms that he has happier to human | Ten more of that eager throng must be society than when shut up with his com- seated before we could find refuge from the earned reward. Successful people are the panions. Tiny, on the contrary, would atony streets. We look yearningly at the grant, strike with his fore-feet, spring passing cabs; all were full. There was sometimes, but they are not so unpleasant forward and bite; he was a grave and nothing for it but to wait. We did wait, and nothing like so dispiriting, in the long melancholy have. Best, on the contrary, patiently, heroically. Never was pater. run, as the unsuccessful, who become after was a hare of great humour and drollery, familias more lamblike in his delileaner. a while creakers, complainers; and not and had courage and confidence that made | Was it because he labored under the painher tame from the beginning. Cowper tells ful conviction that if he swore no one He who believes in his ill luck is always us that hares have a singular sagacity for | would understand him-it would be wasted harping on it i it grows to be his hobby, discovering the minutest siteration that is thunder omnibus after omnibus drove which he rides perpetually at a very un- made in the place to which they are up, stopped its appointed moments, and comfortable pace. Deeming it necessary to accustomed. They seem to be directed in departed. Most of them bore the fatal demonstrate on all occasions how much he their choice of objects by smell. On mak- word Complet. Now and then the conducpurity. If he receives the milk he will be deserves, and how little he receives of for ing the section of a hare's skull, I find that | tor bawled, "One place, one place only," tune, he illustrates his accompanying ad- the organs of small ere very much develops and the elect one in that long-suffering

place among three people? So we politely Boulevard in quest of a cab.-London

"I never did like mutton with capers," Brown said, as he brushed his clothes after an attack from a ram.

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